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## THERE WILL BE WAR!

So Says Congressman O'Neill and  
a Prominent Army Officer,  
WITH EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

But the Facts, So Far as They are  
Known to the Correspondent, Do  
Not Seem to Warrant Such  
a Conclusion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Representative O'Neill, of Missouri, is reported to have said yesterday:  
"You can say that there will be war. Don't put any ifs or ands to it—make the statement broad and unqualified. A prominent officer of the army, who received a letter from one of the naval forces at Valparaiso Monday, said: 'In six weeks a detachment of the army will be moving on Chili. I thoroughly believe what I say.'"  
Mr. O'Neill's statement is regarded as evidence of a change of feeling on the part of some of the democrats in the house, who now feel that it is not prudent to let it be known that President Harrison is in favor of maintaining an advanced position upon the question of asserting and defending a courageous American position, and that the impolicy of the house of representatives are not inclined to back him up in it.

The officer quoted has exceptional opportunities for knowing just what is the sentiment of the people of Chili as manifested to the officers of the United States vessels in the harbor of Valparaiso, and is undoubtedly honest in the expression he makes.

And yet it may be said that there has nothing developed in the situation of affairs, as viewed from an unofficial standpoint, which can be taken to indicate another material change, or which warrants the gentlemen in making the assertions quoted. It can be authoritatively stated that no dispatch has been sent to Minister Egner, conveying the ultimatum of the United States indicating any impatience on the part of this government with the attitude of Chili. It is not time for the United States to precipitate a conflict while negotiations are pending, and certainly no such intention has been credited to any official of this government, whatever may have been the expressions of opinion upon the subject. As to the second, it is not the practice in diplomatic correspondence to betray any petulance or impatience, and it would not be dignified nor proper, and the gentlemen conducting the negotiations for the United States are not tyros in the art of diplomacy by any means.

President Harrison is devoting much of his time to a careful study of the correspondence that has been furnished him from the state department, and which is kept up closely day by day. He is going through it as a trained lawyer would prepare a brief for presentation to the court. It is said that he has analyzed it so far as to be able to show conclusively the injustice of not continuing the blockade of the Chilean government in its dealing with the United States, and the presence of an intense anti-American feeling, which has already been made plain by the dispatches received from the part of Chili.

The president desired to have the case before him as complete as possible, so it was that, after the dispatches received, he was sent to San Francisco to conduct the examination of the Baltimore sailors upon the riot and assault upon them. The testimony thus adduced, it is said with the judge advocate's findings based thereon, will form an appendix to the correspondence when it is sent to congress. If this be the case, the budget of the president before next week, as Col. Renshaw will not reach Washington before then and make his report. A synopsis of the evidence has been telegraphed to the president day by day during the inquiry.

It has not been decided by the president, it is said, whether his comments on the correspondence will take the form of a message to congress or of a dispatch to Minister Egner. In either case, his friends expect that he will make a dignified but forceful presentation of the position of this government, which will be acceptable to the country. Should it be sent to Minister Egner for presentation to the Chilean government it may be considered by the officials of that country in the light of an ultimatum.

Senator Montt and Secretary Blaine have had no conference for two or three days. A report credited to a close friend of Mr. Blaine, says that the secretary has become convinced that the Chilean government does not intend to apologize. An effort was made to see the secretary, but he was engaged, and sent word to the reporter that he had nothing to say.

There has been a little light thrown on the question of the citizenship of Patrick Shields, the American sailor who was so terribly beaten in Valparaiso, whose testimony was outlined in these dispatches Monday night, and whose citizenship was in doubt. A man called at the state department, yesterday, and asked for the address of Shields. He said that from the description in the newspapers and the circumstances of his coming to America, this man is his own cousin, and if this supposition be correct, he is an American citizen by virtue of his father's naturalization. His cousin, Patrick Shields, he went on, has in his possession his father's papers. There was no discrepancy in the description, and the inference is that the men are identical.

Thought Better of It.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—It was learned last night that the excitement over the Garza campaign was at its height, the Mexican minister informally suggested to Secretary Blaine that it

## THE FIRE AT LEEDS.

A Singular and Unusually Destructive Conflagration.

Firemen and Water Alike Useless, Owing to the Inflammable Nature of the Materials Burned—A Graphic Description of the Scene—An Awful Death.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The great fire at Leeds yesterday is said by those who witnessed it to have furnished a most remarkable spectacle. The railway station beneath which the fire started was jointly owned by the Midland, the North Eastern and the Great Northern and Lincoln companies, and was built upon stupendous arches adjoining the canalized River Aire. The spaces in the arches were used for warehouses. Watson's stores—yesterday's fire originated in one of these warehouses—of tons of the most inflammable commodities—sugar, cotton, oil, and kerosene, tar, etc. Water was powerless to extinguish the flames formed by these materials, and the efforts of the firemen to control the conflagration were futile.

Within two hours the fire had forced its way through the roofs of the massive arches, and attacked the railway station, which covered an area of about 100,000 square feet. The fire spread to adjacent property. The railway tracks for a considerable distance were ruined, and several bridges over the Aire and its contents, thus striking to the loss caused by this singular disaster.

Meanwhile the masses of boiling resin, tallow and tar poured into the street until it resembled a vast seething cauldron.

When the station building fell in, and Mr. Schofield was buried in its mass, his brother, who witnessed the awful scene, fainted.

Traffic on all the railroads centering in the station, was stopped for many hours. The loss by the fire will, it is estimated, exceed \$250,000.

## UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

A Member of Gov. Thayer's Staff Suspected of Complicity in Garza's Revolt.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 14.—An officer of the Mexican government has been in the city for a week past, and a rumor started has been partially confirmed that his presence here is to watch the movements of Robert McReynolds, a colonel on Gov. Thayer's staff. McReynolds, it is claimed, is in sympathy with the Mexican uprising, in secret league with Garza, and is planning to furnish the revolutionists with arms, ammunition and money. A paper here made a half-serious reference to the current suspicion of Robert McReynolds, a colonel on Gov. Thayer's staff. McReynolds, it is claimed, is in sympathy with the Mexican uprising, in secret league with Garza, and is planning to furnish the revolutionists with arms, ammunition and money. A paper here made a half-serious reference to the current suspicion of Robert McReynolds, a colonel on Gov. Thayer's staff. McReynolds, it is claimed, is in sympathy with the Mexican uprising, in secret league with Garza, and is planning to furnish the revolutionists with arms, ammunition and money.

## A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY.

A Man of Unsound Mind Kills His Wife's Sister.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—John Redmond, whose daughter Annie was abducted two years ago, and who was afterward sent to the Kankakee asylum for insanity, was released yesterday, and instantly killed Dr. Flavius M. Wilder, yesterday, at the former's boarding house, 2719 South Park avenue. Redmond, who is a man of powerful physique, is a blacksmith, and the story of his little daughter's abduction, her wanderings and strange experiences, occupied public attention for months. The loss of his daughter drove Redmond to drink and finally to insanity. Among his alleged hallucinations was his statement, openly advanced that his wife was unfaithful, and that she was plotting with her physician, and whom he killed yesterday, was not guilty. The wife claimed that her life was in danger, and Redmond was sent to the Kankakee asylum for a time, but was later released.

The doctor was brought to the boarding house by a telephone message to the effect that a man was sick at that number and wanted his services. After his arrest Redmond said he sent the false message and that he shot Wilder because he had broken up his home. Redmond was a drunkard, and as soon as the latter ran the house he had the blacksmith jump forward with a cocked revolver in his hand and fired several shots. Two bullets entered the head and one penetrated the body, and with a moan the doctor sank on the steps and expired.

Wilder, the widow of the murdered man, is meeting friends at the Archer, Mich. Ward was sent to her of her husband's death.

## Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the picture of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from the unfortunate is the height of cruelty. They are weak, heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in the side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, general edema, and other symptoms. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weariness, his Best Nervine is unequalled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimony of cures, sent free by Dr. W. C. Armstrong.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—John G. Whittier, the poet, has got the grip.  
—The London police are making some important arrests of notorious anarchists.  
—The friends of Dr. Garza are indefatigable in their efforts to secure an audience in his case.  
—Additional war vessels will be sent to the Pacific to meet the Japanese and German squadrons in Chinese waters.  
—The American and French squadrons in Chinese waters have been instructed to winter on the Yang-tse-Kiang.  
—Crazed by the grip, Frank Rutherford, of Cincinnati, yesterday stabbed his wife with a pair of shears, killing her almost instantly.  
—In the New York senate, yesterday, Mr. Canine introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the preliminary work of the state exhibit at the Columbian exhibition.  
—Cardinal Manning, who for some time past has been ill with influenza, is reported to be in a critical condition. His physicians give but little hope of his recovery.  
—Minister Egner has been instructed to notify the Chilean authorities that the United States promptly answers to our demand for full reparation in the Baltimore affair.  
—In the Ohio legislature, on joint session, yesterday, Gov. Harris, presiding, declared John Sherman duly elected United States senator for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1893.  
—Advices from Peking are to the effect that the relief for ill-fated Chinese in the foreign sign greater than for any year since Chinese ports were opened to foreign commerce.  
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## RELIGION IN CHILL.

A COUNTRY IN WHICH RELIGIOUS FERVOR IS STRONG.

Delicate Women Have Been Known to Crawl on Their Hands and Knees to Places of Worship--Poor and Rich Together in Devotional Exercise.

No people in the world are more devoted than those of Chili, and surely self-inflicted punishments, fasting, contrition, a vast throng (thick as one woman) will go up from that little republic. It is no uncommon thing for delicate females to go to the shrine of the Virgin Mary, over the flinty stones that tear the flesh, and then beat themselves with leather straps tipped with nails. The bodies are often thus punished until the blood runs profusely, and when the poor creatures can do no more they deposit all the money and trinkets of value upon the altar and go home, happy, though suffering.

A few years ago no man dared ride through the streets of any Chilean city without a long hair shirt. Even the cars were not allowed to run; all business was stopped and no sound of wheel or hammer or human labor disturbed the religious silence. In these days of liberalism, however, the people still dress in hair shirts, and the cars and public carriages go about as usual and some business may be transacted.

The strangest and most impressive part of holy week came on the night of Good Friday, when a long line of female worshippers, led by the dignitaries of the church and joined by a very few men, crept to the cross on their knees. They were dressed in black, and their hair was bound up in a turban. They were followed by a long line of men, dressed in black, and their hair was bound up in a turban. They were followed by a long line of men, dressed in black, and their hair was bound up in a turban.

On Saturday morning, the last of holy week, special services were again held in all the churches, which were still gloriously draped in black. The priests entered in procession, and there was a great deal of extinguishing and lighting of candles, thinking of bells and other ceremonies whose import we did not comprehend. At 10 o'clock when the altars were drawn aside, displaying the shrines ablaze with candlesticks and alabaster with flowers, a great deal of trimming and busts from choir, organ, band and bells, and the glad cry arose, "Christ is risen!"

The cannon of the fort thundered the joyful tidings and the national ship-boat re-echoed the sound. Closed doors flew open, vehicles drove more through the streets and business was resumed with its accustomed noise, while the excited populace, as if the tragedy of nearly 1,000 years were just enacted, vented their pious rage upon the offices of Judas Iscariot. The Jews, D. H. M. chely describes one he visited on the farm of Widow McCurdy, in the townland of Knockmarr, Mrs. McCurdy said she had used it fifty years ago, and that it had been used by her ancestors from time immemorial. A heap of ashes lay outside the doorway showing it had formerly been heated by a fire.

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There are many other pious observances in Chili that attract the foreigners' attention. There are hundreds of good people who have a custom of expiating their sins for a whole year by nine days' period of penance during Lent. In every town there is a house provided expressly for the purpose and in charge of priests, where the penitent spend their nights alternately praying and sleeping. The penitents are not allowed to eat meat, and they are to abstain from all pleasures of the flesh. Those who are too tired to use the sponge punish themselves by reciprocal punishments. The lights are extinguished, and at a signal from the priest the penitents change places, leaving the scourging to the next sinner, with a view that cannot leave any doubt of the sincerity of their contrition.--New York Advertiser.

A Moment of Candor.

Mrs. Speaker (in a chrysanthemum show) Why is there such a furor over such a commonplace flower as the chrysanthemum?

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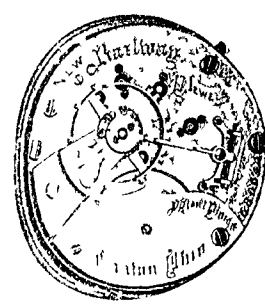
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FOR THE LADIES.

Ladies' Cloth Turned Shoe, Patent Leather Top, Lace and Button, all sizes. This is a regular \$4.50 shoe. We will save our customers \$1.25, and they go at

\$3.25

HERE'S A SNAP.

Men's Calf Shoes in both Lace and Congress, plain toe and tip, with smooth inner sole. Wholesale price, \$2.25. We got too many of them and they go at

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We have never had better success in pleasing our lady friends than with our great offer on our Ladies' Fine Shoe at \$2.29. The demand has been far beyond our anticipations and we still have plenty and the price is still

\$2.29

These prices are not simply baits, but are only samples of all our Clearing Sale Prices. Call and be convinced.

## FERRISS & LAPHAM

Originators of Low Prices in Boots and Shoes.

148 EAST MAIN ST.

## OPERA HOUSE BAKERY.

Try Our Bread.

Wedding and Party Cakes a Specialty.

## J. H. KREBS.

Telephone 410.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

CHEESE

HEILMAN'S.

We Make a Specialty of

FINE IMPORTED CHEESE!

EDAM, ROQUEFORT, NEW YORK

CHEESE, BRICKSTEIN, YOUNG

AMERICAN, SCHWEITZER,

PARMESAN, PINEAPPLE, NEUF-

CHATEL, FROMAGE DE BRIE.

We sell the Very Best CANNED GOODS AT

the Lowest Prices. Agents for GOLD MEDAL

FLOUR.

D. H. Heilman & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

EAST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 14, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEAN'S SON, TAILOR.

The favorite cigars are the Mohl Little

Rose and Bonquet.

Don't fail to take in the state chicken

show at Guards' Armory.

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.

dean's son, tailor.

Stop at the Combe restaurant and

get a good square meal or lunch.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made

by Kook & Wagon, are the best in town.

dean's son, tailor.

The family flour you want is White

Leaf and Daily Bread.

Good Biscuits at 217 North Main street,

carry a full line of family groceries, fresh

butter, eggs, poultry and oysters.

Oysters, raw, stewed, or fried, at

Wood's.

CHICAGO air rifles 99c. Boys go to the

99 Cent Store and you will get what you

want.

There were nine applicants for examina-

tion before the pension board yesterday.

Dr. Spaulding and Dr. Walbridge

were the only doctors present.

LADIES all wool medallion scarlet

underwear reduced to 65c former price

\$1.00. JENN & SON'S D G & C Co.

dean's son, tailor.

The beautiful opera, "Little Tycoon,"

will be presented next Tuesday night at

the Grand.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy

your Paints, Wall Paper and Window

Shades.

Buy groceries at Philip Kemper's store,

801 North Waterstreet. Prompt delivery

to any part of the city.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife, is

a Victoria carpet sweeper, the best in the

world and don't wear out your carpets.

For sale by the

DR. LUTY & ECKHA HARDWARE CO.

dean's son, tailor.

The Decatur agent for the Remington

Standard Typewriter is J. H. Young,

at the Republican office.

EXCELLENT family groceries every day

at Hank & Co's handy store on South

Water street. Leave orders for table

supplies.

Low prices on carpets, wall-paper, La-

colamine, rugs, mats, Chinese silks and

matings has worked wonders in the in-

crease of trade at Abel's Carpet House.

(Dec. 19th & 20th)

The reliable pianos the year round are

the Haines upright, the Everetts and

Sterling instruments, on sale only at C

B. Prescott's music store.

TO-NIGHT Rev. L. B. Kent will start a

holiness meeting at Taylorville to con-

tinue until Sunday, and perhaps through

next week.

Best American Indigo prints at 10c a

yard at Linn & Son's Dry Goods and

Carpet Company—d&w.

The prohibition club will hold a meet-

ing at the W. G. T. U. rooms to night.

A musical and literary programme will

be given. All are invited to attend and

ladies especially.

"Let's observe with extended view,

survey good things from China to Peru,"

and he will not find anything of such

astounding merit of killing all the pains

that flesh is heir to, as Salvation Oil, as

he will know, when he has given it a

fair trial.

REFUSE TO ACCEPT.

The Congressionalists Do Not

Want to Part with Rev.

W. C. Miller.

The called meeting of the members of

the First Congregational church was

held last night to consider the resigna-

tion of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller,

which was tendered by the clergyman

last Sunday. The attendance was large.

Rev. Mr. Miller was present and stated

that his reason for desiring to retire from

the pastorate is due to poor health, which

has continued for several months. He

had held on and had occupied the pulpit

when he had to hold to the desk to keep

his feet, and while preaching dizziness

had blinded him temporarily until he

could not distinguish people in the con-

gregation. He had worked hard three years

coming to Decatur nearly three years

ago, and at times he had felt that he

was unable to continue longer in the

work. He believed that his

weakened physical state demanded a rest

and he would turn the work over to a

successor. Rev. Miller called T. L. Evans

to the chair, and then left the church, in

order that the membership might act on

the resignation.

Quite a number spoke in opposition to

accepting the resignation, all uniting in

the expressions of regret, confidence and

love for the pastor. No one wanted to

vote on the question of accepting the

resignation, and no such motion was

entertained. Finally this motion was

put to the house and adopted unani-

mously.

Resolved, That we do not accept the

resignation now, and that a committee be

appointed to wait on Mr. Miller and see

if some arrangement cannot be made by

which he shall stay.

The arrangement referred to means a

vacation or a change in the work so that

it will be lighter.

The committee appointed consists of

T. L. Evans, Mrs. J. P. Drennan, Miss

Lillian Irwin, O. Z. Greene, and W. R.

Buckmaster.

The next meeting will be held Wednes-

day evening, when the committee will

report.

Sleighting Parties.

A party of ladies and gentlemen, com-

posed of Charles Ewing, George W. Poy-

ers, G. D. Thomas, Frank, Roach and

wives, Mrs. A. H. Lander, Mrs. Phelps,

Miss Foster of Springfield, Miss Friddle,

Fannie Grimes, Hattie Howell, Beanie

Warren, Lucile Durfee, Alice Tuttle,

Clara Eymann, Maude Burrows, Belle Bur-

rows, and Messrs. W. C. Johns, John

Clugston, J. R. Shull, Walter Strange,

James Coop, Will Davis, Henry Frather,

Lois Eymann, Frank and Ed Powers, Joe

Alexander, Frank Curtis, Bernard Brad-

ley and B. Z. Taylor drove to Springfield

and spent the evening with dance-

ing, returning to this city at 3:30 a. m.

The ladies provided the edibles, and

during the evening a hot supper was

served. The music was furnished for the

dance by a country fiddler and caller.

It was one of the most enjoyable sleigh-

ing parties of the season.

Another sleighing party was

given last night by a party of young

ladies who assembled at the home of

Miss Lola Montgomery on Prairie Ave.

and after the arrival of the "bobs"

the ladies called for the gentlemen.

After a ride of several hours the company

returned to Miss Montgomery's home at

10:30 and enjoyed refreshments. A social

time followed until midnight, when the

members of the company were driven to

their different homes. The party was

composed of Misses Eugene Harris, Nell

Schroeder, Eve Hansen, Annie Struth,

Schroeder, Lyle Hansen, Josephine Freely,

Banney, Lucy Roberts, Josephine Freely,

Edith Lytle, Bertha Roach, Lola Mont-

gomery, Miss Magill, of Clinton, Miss

Roberts, of Charleston, and Messrs.

Charles Barnes, Robert Hays, Dr. J. D.

Moore, Dr. J. D. McKinnon, Will Ham-

GAMBLING IN BLOOMING.

After Vigorous Exposures the May-

or Orders the Closing of All

Houses

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 13.—The peo-

ple of this city are excited over a recent



# OUR ANNUAL SALE

## OF

### Odd Pieces in Silver

#### COMMENCES TO-DAY, JAN. 14.

In this sale we offer a great many odd Coffee-Pots, Tea-Pots, Sugars, Creamers and Spoon-Holders.

These goods are accumulated during our heavy Holiday sales by customers who buy all of a tea set but one or two pieces. We must either match them up and show the same style of sets this spring or sell them cheap. We prefer to take the latter course and find our customers appreciate the opportunity to get

Coffee and Tea Pots for - - \$5.00  
Sugar and Creamers, - - 5.00  
Syrup Jugs, - - - - - 4.00  
Spoon-Holders, - - - - 3.00

Which in a regular way would cost twice this amount.


**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Jewelers and Dealers in China.

**WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU A DONATION PARTY**  
For the Next Thirty Days.

OUR PROFITS ON ALL  
**Heavy Overcoats.**

You are Cordially Invited.  
**BRYAN, JONES & CO.**  
4 Doors West of Post Office.

**SANTA CLAUS SOAP.**  
YOU ASK ME WHY 'TIS SANTA CLAUS?  
THE REASON'S PLAIN TO SEE,  
AS GOOD SAINT NICK'S THE FAVORITE SAINT,  
SO IT'S THE FAVORITE SOAP.



BRINGS JOY TO THE HEARTS OF ALL HOUSEKEEPERS.  
MADE ONLY BY  
**N.K. FAIRBANK & CO. CHICAGO.**

**1892=1855=37**

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

**Imboden Bros.**

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

**+ OYSTERS +**  
—AND—  
**Lunch**  
—AT—  
**WOOD'S.**

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 14, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All English.

The Sets we sell at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00, are ALL English porcelain, and we have plenty of them. We do not want you to miss this sale. E. D. BARBOLOMEO & CO.

Dress & Son, tailors.

The Wash pay car is here to day.

Oysters by the can at Wood's.

dec10-d&w

TESTIN, 88—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

LOWRY's fine chocolates at Wood's.

dec10-d&w

DARTY air gun 87c. The 9th Store.

Buy your candies at Wood's. 410 d&w

CHALLENGER air guns 87c Nine 7th Cent

Stores.

HOMEMADE candies, fresh every day, at

Wood's. dec10-d&w

MARSHALL Repeater \$1.98 Ninety 9

Cent Store.

MAJOR Repeater 150 shot only \$1.49 at

the 99 Cent Store.

THE P. D. & E. passenger, going north,

was two hours late this morning.

Good winter apples only \$2.00 a barrel

at May & Chalmers's grocery store.

Fancy styles of Out and Collar boxes,

at reduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.

KING air gun 99c. 312 N. Water.

We have the finest line of candies ever

shown in Decatur. Wood's, 142 Mer-

chant street. dec10-d&w

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at re-

duced prices to clear out stock. LIND &

SCHROEDS D. G. & C. Co. d&w

TAKE your ice skates to the H. Mueller

Mfg. Company, 222 East Main street,

and have them hollow ground without

extra charge. jan9-d6

D. A. Maffit desires us to state that he

will cut ice for parties in neighboring

cities and for private use at \$1.00 per

ton. jan9-d6

YOUR ice skates need sharpening.

Take them to the H. Mueller Mfg. Com-

pany, 222 East Main street, and have

them hollow ground. jan9-d6

Last evening at 9 o'clock at 414 West

Eldorado street, Miss Nettie Hoover and

Alex E. Spitzer were united in marriage

by Justice W. L. Hammer.

THE capital stock of the Decatur National

Bank is \$100,000, surplus fund

\$100,000, undivided profits \$25,000. The

bank is now about 18 years old.

THE Decatur Photographic Supply

company, of this city, has been incorpo-

rated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The

incorporators are Charles E. Smith, Will

J. Smith and Jesse Leforge.

THE Philip R. Deane new saloon is

located in Shilohman's new block, cor-

ner of North Water and Green streets,

where the proprietor would be pleased to

meet old friends and the public gener-

ally. s d6

ELMER COLBERT, aged 21 years, is

charged with having stolen 80 bushels of

corn from J. B. Wiggins at Assumption.

He is under \$200 bonds to appear for

trial at Taylorville at the March term of

court.

GEORGE ASHTON, a carpenter in the

Wabash shops was ripping a board this

morning and accidentally sawed off the

fleety end of the second finger on his left

hand. He called on Dr. W. B. Hostetler

and had the injury dressed.

HECKLER and Hardy, the two men who

are confined in jail for assaulting Bage

Daley, were taken before Judge Stevens

yesterday. They waived examination

and were taken back to jail. The grand

jury is considering the case.

A REMARKABLE CASE.—Mr. Walter

Wheeler, of the Washington Mills, Law-

rence, Mass., for two years afflicted with

varicose veins accompanied by a trouble-

some eruption, was completely cured

after taking only eight bottles of Ayer's

Sarsaparilla.

PROF. J. H. RANDALL, of Chicago, mis-

sionary for Spiritualists of the Illinois

Association will hold services and lecture

at the court house Sunday evening, Jan.

17th at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Present

Status of Spiritualism and Moral

Power." The public is cordially invited.

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THE Quiz is one of the amusements of the

day. It has delighted hundreds and it

will delight you. One of the finest

entertainments ever devised will be given

by the Y. W. C. T. U. at the W. C. T. U.

rooms, Friday evening, Jan. 15. Refresh-

ments will be served. Admission 10

cents.—Jan. 14.—d2t.

THE Decatur branch of the Springfield

Loan and Investment Association met

last evening at the office of J. B. Ballard

and reorganized. The new directors are,

A. M. Werner, president; A. N. Stevens,

vice president; J. S. Morgan, secretary;

John A. Dawson, treasurer; T. R. Mills,

J. B. Ballard and S. Needham. The

treasurer and secretary are under bond

Just purchased—A handsome lot of

chicotte porters at reduced prices.

LIND & SCHROEDS D. G. & C. Co.

d&w

PERSONAL.

NELLIS—I want you to use my famous

Blush of Roses before going to the

theatre this evening as it will remove

that shiny look and keep your face from

perspiring. Swearingen & Tyler will

supply you. FLORA.

Fancy Ripe Bananas.

Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. have plenty ripe

Bananas ready for use. 18 d6

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria.

Jan. 12, 1892.

JOHN IMBODEN'S MISFORTUNE

A Broken Hip the Result of a Fall on Spring Avenue.

At about noon to-day Mr. John Imboden, a venerable and well-known citizen, father of the Imboden brothers, met with a serious misfortune at his water tank on Spring avenue. He fell into the tank, a distance of ten feet, and had his right hip bone broken, besides being severely shocked.

The pieces in the water tank had become choked up with ice and would not carry water. In company with Will Garrison Mr. Imboden visited the tank this forenoon for the purpose of clearing away the ice. Below the tank, within the square building, is a room with a ceiling fifteen feet high, and directly over this room is the tank, which is ten feet high. A ladder leads to the tank. Mr. Imboden went up the ladder and got to the top of the tank, where he was in the act of adjusting a board, when he lost his balance and fell into the tank, the board going down with him. The tank was empty, with the exception of a little water and considerable mud at the bottom. Mr. Imboden fell on his right side and received the fracture of the hip. Mr. Garrison, in some manner, he can scarcely explain how, reached Mr. Imboden and alone he removed the old gentleman from the tank, and carried him down to the lower room, a distance of twenty-five feet, and placed him on a chair. A sleigh was obtained at Baker's barn and Mr. Garrison and Will Garrison conveyed Mr. Imboden to his home at 343 South Main street, where he was received by his wife and sons, and attended by Drs. W. J. and Cass Cheneveth. The surgeons have reduced the fracture, and this afternoon Mr. Imboden is resting as comfortably as could be expected. He is 74 years of age. He will have the sincere sympathy of hundreds of personal friends in his affliction, which will confine him to his room for many weeks.

STATE OFFICERS.

Illinois Supervisors Have a Good Time at the Peoria Convention.

Supervisors Singleton, Barley and Mal-

lodon will return to-night from Peoria where they attended the state

convention of Illinois Supervisors and

Highway Commissioners, representing

the Macon county board as delegates.

The convention was attended by about

150 delegates from all parts of the state.

THE OFFICERS.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—J. R. Miller, St. Clair.

Vice-President—Frank A. Stauber, Oak.

Secretary—James E. Welch, Peoria.

Assistant Secretary—B. W. Mudge, Madison.

Corresponding Secretary—S. M. Rogers, Sangamon.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Ball of

Champaign, Baldrige and Davis of Ma-

con, Harrell of Kane and Allen and

Stauber of Cook, their main point, and

that upon which they all agreed, being

the necessity of the state providing ade-

quate accommodations for all the insane,

and relieving the counties of their care

altogether.

The evening session was held in the

principal circuit court room, and Hon.

Fred H. Wines, secretary of the state

board of public charities, delivered an

able address on "The Care of the Insane,"

which was followed by discussion.

Hon. A. L. Converse of Sangamon

county gave an address on "Pauper Re-

lief," and Hon. N. E. Worthington of

Peoria talked on "Taxation." Various

reports came up to-day for action.

CITY ELECTRIC RAILWAY OFFICERS

The directors of the newly organized

City Electric Street Railway Company,

formed with a capital stock of \$300,000,

to purchase the Citizens' and Short Line

roads to be operated by one manage-

ment, held a business meeting yesterday

afternoon at the office of the Shelbygar-

Mill and Elevator Company, and

selected officers as follows:

President—D. S. Shelbygar.

Secretary and Treasurer—Wall L. Shel-

lenger.

General Manager—Will L. Ferguson.

Executive Committee—W. H. Starr,

D. S. Shelbygar and W. L. Ferguson.

The charter for the new company has

been received. Not until the formal

transfer of the lines has been made will

the City Electric Railway Company take

charge.

Will go to Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. and

Mrs. B. W. Waggoner, Dr. and Mrs. J. T.

Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swearingen,

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs.

A. A. Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. B.

K. Hamsher have made arrangements to

enjoy a boat excursion to Macon to-night

where a banquet will be served at the

Ruby House.

HENRY ELYN left last evening for

Kansas City, to look after his Kansas

land, which, it is reported, has been at-

tached by Smith and Lindsay, who are

inducted here for getting goods under

false pretense. Elyn had claimed the

land to his far below represented value,

and now it seems that Smith and Land-

say, who accepted goods in the trade, are

trying to get even or make Elyn great

trouble. The Kansas City man alleges

that the goods were not as represented.

La Place News.

Sleighting is the order of the day.

Point of Isaac Horaback's family have

the wife.

Mrs. Mary Elna and four children (the

entire family) are down with the same

disease. B. Hakes, the hotel proprietor, has

closed out his business and will move to

Decatur, and our town is left without a hotel.

V. Hawthorn will build a new elevator as

soon as the necessary material arrives. Gun-

kle and son have the contract.

Our merchants are harvesting their ice crop.

The ice from seven to eight inches thick.

That county lodge of Good Templars met

at the O. G. T. lodge room in this place on

Saturday, January 9, in quarterly conference,

with 14 delegates and 12 members of county

present. The routine of business kept them

in session till 3 p. m. The county officers for

the ensuing year were elected, and were in-

stalled by Deputy Kate Johnson, of Hammond.

The place of next meeting is Belmont on the

second Saturday in April. Will Sherman of

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